#### ANOTHER NEGRO BRUTE.

A HORRIBLE CRIME COMMITTED NEAR RICHMOND.

Mrs. Josephine Reitlebach, the Wife of a Well-to-do Farmer, is the Victim-The Wretch has Confessed his Guitt.

A horrible crime in Henrico county within the very ahadow of this city, is creating widespread comment throughout this vicinity, while the perpetrator has

confessed his guilt. Thomas Reed, a repulsive looking neuro of the African type, about 18 years of age, and employed as a farm hand by Mr. Joseph Reitlebach, who conducts a dairy farm on the new North road about two miles from the city limits in the vicinity of Barton Heights, is now languishing in the Henrico jal awaiting trial for his heinous crime, and Harrison Smith, a negro boy about fifteen years old, is also incarcerated on the charge of being implicated in the crime.

When I saw itsed, in the prison last night, he refused to talk and stated that he had been interests.

night, he refused to lask and susceptible he had been instructed to keep quiet. He admitted his guilt, however.

In an interview with Smith, the following account was ascertained, which is practically the same as was brought out practically the same as was brought out. Megistrate Tyler, of Henrico, yesterday

left his home in the evening to astend in this city, a meeting of a club of which he was a member, leaving his young wife he was a member, leaving his young with and three little children in the heure with the two young negroes. Smith, it seems, was lying on a pallet in Mrs. Reitlebach's room, while Reed was sleeping in the hall adjoining. The latter came in and informed Mrs. Reitlebach that the mule was in the stable, whereupon the three went out to adjust the matter. When they returned, while awaiting the return of the husband, Reed entered airs. Reitlebach's room, where she was sitting on the floor near the three children wh on the hoor, were lying upon a mattress on the floor. He called upon Smith to help him hold the woman, which the other negro did. the woman, which the other negro did.

Mrs. Relitebach resisted the scoundrel,
but in spite of her efforts and currenties. mplished his villainous purpor Mrs. Reitlebach was immediately seized with spasms, to which she is subject. Reed went to his home a short distance away, where he spent the night.

The next morning airs. Reitlebach told

her husband of what had happened, and Mr. Reitlebach took his gun and went in search of the negro. His wife, however, persuaded him not to kill the negro for the sake of herself and children. He went to the house of Reed's father, and agrees to let the matter drop on condition that Reed should be sent away. He offered Reed should be sent away. The orierd to lend the father the money if he would send the negro away. This was refused, and Reitlebach then agreed to hush up the matter in order to avoid a scandal, if the father would give Reed a beating samstactory to him (Reitlebach). This was done Ericle afformacy Samira Trier. was done. Friday afternoon 'Squire Tyler and Constable R. S. Mosby, who had heard of the affair, went over to Reitleeach's farm and arrested both Reed and

At the preliminary trial before 'Squire Tyler yesterday afternoon Mr. Relitte-bach, Constable Moshy and the negro, Smith, gave in their testimony, as did also Jalier Fussell. Both negroes were sent on to the Grand Jury Jalier Fussell said last night that he did not refuse to stated yesterday morning that he wished to suppress the names of some of the ladies mentioned in connection with the affair, and that he thought proper to suppress some of the details until they could be substantiated in the preliminary trial. When I saw Mr. Fussell last night he cheerfully gave me all the information I asked, 'Squire T. P. Larus said last night that the statements made in regard to the magistrates' suppressing the story were unitue, and were unjust to the coun-ty officials. He positively denied these re-ports, which he considered a reflection on the authorities.

#### A Public Debate.

society to arrange for a joint discussion of the public questions now agitating the whole country, met at Murphy's Hotel last night and adopted the following plus for a debate which is to be held at the Exposition grounds on Thursday, October 1 th: Each of the two parties—Democratic and Popu-list, amoint two speakers to explain these list-appoint two speakers to explain these speaker to be allowed forty-five minutes, and the side which opens the debate to be allowed fifteen minutes in which to close. The committee which met last night was Colonel John Murphy and Messrs, Henry w. Wood and Walter E. Grant,

The Last Moonlight. The Richmond Lodge of Elks next Thursday evening will tender to their friends a moonlight trip on the new white nd gold steamer Pocahontas. The committee in charge have prepared a most interesting programme for the occasion, and there will be an excellent string band present to fur n excellent string band present to fur-music for dancing. Only a limit- | ber of tickets will be sold, which can be secured from members of the organization

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

State Senator James N. Stubbs, of Gloucester, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Jackson, of No. 808 E. Leigh street, is visiting relatives in Chesterfield. Mrs. T. A. Brander leaves for the World's

Fair to-morrow on the Chesapeake and Ohio 2 P. M. train. There will be ten or fifteen young people under her charge.

Mr. Willie Robinson, of 201 North Nine-eenth street, has returned from Amelia much improved in health. Mr. William G. Stanard, of 314 West Cary left yesterday for a two-weeks' trip

street, left yesterda to the mountains. Miss Emma Hope accompanied by Miss Lizzie Davis returned home Thursday, after a most enjoyable stay of five weeks with

friends in Columbia. Miss Ruth Tanner and Miss Kate Nowlin have returned from a vist to Mount ver.

Mrs. F. A. Coleman and children, of Mt. Vernon, N. V., are visiting Mrs. Coleman's sister, Mrs. C. W. Tanner, on south Tarrd street, in this city.

Religious services will be held at the Sol-diers' Home this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The Charles Foster who was fined at the Police Court yesterday for being druck and disorderly on the street, is not Charles B. Foster who is connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

Mr. J. Louis Sullivan, after a delightful

trip to Chicago, where he enjoyed to his heart's content the beauties of the White City, and to other parts of the wild and y, and to other parts of the wild and olly West, has returned to the city. In the City Circuit Court yesterday suit

was instituted by James A. Dickerson & Brother, against James F. Scott, styling himself agent for Walter Scott, trustee for Jennie T. Scott. Damages 2000. The de-caration in this suit alleges the malicious and unlawful putting on of a mechanics'

The choir of Grace Episcopal church this fall and winter will be composed of the following very well known singers: Miss Gay Ragiand, soprano: Miss May Greener, alto: Mr. Arden Howell, baritone: Mrs. H. Greener will occupy her accustomed place as organist.

Mrs. W. Freeman Fisher, of Boston, Mass., is viciting her father, 1-r. W. K. Smith, at 411 north 2-th street. Mrs. Fisher during her short stay in this her native home is receiving a cordial welcome from many friends and her departure will be very such regretted.

Miss Ida V. Slewart, of Old Point, is visiting friends at 411 north Ninth street

The Walker Light Guard, Co. "B," will leave this city next Sunday evening for Washington to participate in an entertain-ment to be given by the Old Guard of Lee

A Youthful Prisoner.

Jet is Bowen a little white boy six years old, was arrested, and carried to the First Po ice Station yesterday, charged with stealing a hore and buggy from liveryman named B. S. Turner. It seems that the little fellow got in the buggy, and drove off for a good time all by himself, rie was bailed for his appearance at the Police Court to-morrow morning.

Court to morrow a will also them.

William Barnes (colored) was also arrested and lodged in the First Police Station, charsed with cutting a negro woman n med itenrista St. Clair. The couple got into a difficulty on Mayo street, when the man indicted a gash three inches long off the woman's neck. He will have a hearing at the Police Court to morrow, as will also Thom. man's neek. He will have a hearing at the Police Court to-morrow, as will also Thomas Nash (colore!) who was given quarters at the First Station, charged with stealing a lot of clothing from Sarah Branch

#### Kappa Alpha Convention.

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The Kappa Alpha Fraternity (Southern Order) will hold its regular biennial convention in this city, commencing Wednesday, September 13th, and continuing in session for four days. The visiting members will be the guests of Eta Chanter (Richmond College), and the meetings will be held at Murphy's flotel.

There are some sixty members of the organization in the city, among whom are dudge S. B. Wit, Judge James C. Lamb, Col. Jo Lane Stern, Captain Sol Cutchins, Rev. Dr. R. B. Pitt, Mr. Ashton Starke, and other prominent citizens.

last Monday week Mr. Reitlebach other prominent citizens.

Mr. S. Z. Ammen, editor of the Baltimore Sun, will preside over the convention.

#### Hart by an Explosion.

Mr. Lionel Ashburner, a young man engaged as Major Lewis Ginter's manager at his country place on the Brooke road, was slightly hurt last Tuesday afternoon while overseeing some blasting in a ditch, the had placed the powder in a cavity, but the explosive was suddenly ignited, a portion of the debris striking him in the face, in flicting eight wounds. But for the protection of the embankment, he might have been seriously injured. Mr. Ashburner had recovered from the effects of the accident last evening.

#### Property Transfers.

Richmond: E. L. Goodman and wife to Fredericka Goodman, 17% feet on north side Main street, between Madison and

Monroe. \$10.

Henrico: James H. Barton and wife to Jessie K., wife of Charles L. Cayce, lots 8 and 9 in block 20, Barton Heights, \$4,028.51.

James B. Elam and wife to Albert L. Bradley. 33 feet on north side P street, near Thirty-third. George Gifford and wife to Reuben W. Reigle, one-fourth of an acre on Control to the control to th

#### Thermometer Report.

he following is the range of thermometer at the Times office yesterday: 9 A. m., 78, 12 M., 85, 3 P. M., 85, 6 P. M., 77, 9 P. M., 70, 12 M., 70; average, 77 1-6.

## WARLIKE MINERS.

Some of Them Again Threatening Vio-

lence-the Troops Reinforced. LONDON, Sept. 9.-At the request of the local authorite; the troops a ready at Mon-mouth and Newport in Monmouthsbire have been reinforced. In both towns the people are apprehensive that the few thousand miners who have not returned to work will start riots in sympathy with the general unrest. The trade unionists' congress in Belinst to-day passed a resolution of condo-lence with the families of the two miners killed at Pontefract.

killed at Pontefract.

A mob of the ricting miners, some of whom carried fire arms, this attendon made threatening comonstrations at the Pontefract Meat Market. The members of the mob clamored foully for food for their families. A force of troops and police were at once placed on guard around the market. Several encounters took place between the rictions, miners and the cuards and a s moners and the guards and a number of arrests were made.

#### Still Raining in Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, TENN, Sept. 9.—The rain which began falling yesterday continued all through the night and there is still a steady downnour. Reports from the surrounding country are to the effect that the cotton The committee appointed by the Executive Committee of the Virginia Agricuit ral Society to arrange for a joint discussion of the public questions now agitating the the public questions at Murchy's Hotel last are being either driven into the mud or damaged by the spatter ng of the soil,

#### The L. & N. Trouble.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 2.—A settlement of the trouble between the Louisville and Nashville company and striking shopmen is almost certain within the next few days, and the shops, it is believed, will be in operation again within a week. Negotiations are now in progress between the company and men for a compromise of the matter, and, as both sides are more than willing, there will be no difficulty in arranging dethere will be no difficulty in arranging de-

#### The Pope Continues Steadfast.

ROME, Sept. 9.—Dr. Maher, of Hartford, who was among the Americans received by the Pope yesterday, said to day that he found his Holiness and many high prelates at the Vatican thoroughly informed on American church affairs. Reports from the best sources agree that however much the Pope may regret the opposition to Mer. Sa. Pope may regret the opposition to Mgr. Sa-toli, the papal delegate, he is determined to hold firmly to his present policy toward the Catholic Church in the United States.

The Jury Failed to Agree,

PITTSBURG, PA., Sept. 3.—The jury in the conspiracy case against Morris W. Mead. W. J. Clark, and M. H. Hamilton, failed to agree upon a verdict and at 10 o'clock this morning were discharged.

More Banks Resuming.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 9.—The First National Bank of this city, which suspended Aug. 10th, gave public totice yesterday that Monday next it would resume business.

Southern Factories Resuming. LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 9.—The Lip-pincett Glass Works and the Despuw Glass Works at Alexardria, Ind., will resume Oct. 1st and 1,300 men will be given em-ployment. It will be but a short time un-til all the factories in the South will again be in full marging.

be in full operation;

Oil Mills Resume. JOHNSTOWN, PA., Sept. 9.—The Cambria Iron Company has posted notices stating that their mills will resume work Monday morning. Over three thousand men will be given employment.

Beath from Cholera. LONDON Sept. 9.—An official dispatch from Grimsly announces three new cases, and one death, from choiera there since

noon, yesterday,

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 .- A London dispatch says: among the subjects schedul-ed for consideration at the International Medical Congress called to assemble in Rome next month, but the postponement of which to next April has just been an-nounced, was the cure for consumption discovered by Dr. Andek of the United discovered by Dr. Andek of the United States, and which is attracting great attention in England and continental countries. A leading medical journal says, as a result of the postponement of the Congress. A party of prominent physicians of England, France and Germany will leave for the United States the lifst week in September, and after a brief visit to the World's Fair, will proceed to Cincinnati to personally interview the discoverer. At a meeting of the Paris Clinic of physicians last week, one

## GAME LOST BY ERRORS.

THE COLLEGIANS WERE DEFEATED BY THE HULL STREET CHERUBS.

Mr. Henry Burnett Played Shortstop and Falled Several Times To Field the Ball Properly, With the Usual Result,

The ball contest yesterday afternoon on the Chesterfield diamond resulted in a victory for the Cherubs by a score of five to three. Henry Burnett, who played shortstop, is mainly responsible for the loss of the game, he making five glaring errors during the contest. The Collegians had several chances to score at critical times, but failure to find Lemons resulted in defeat. He pitched a great game, and eight of the Spiders found the air in consequence. Foster let few of the speeding spheres pass him, but at one time a Collegian crossed the rubber on a passed ball, after a wild throw had given him three bases. Jones was not in particularly good form, but was admirably caught by Bahen. Duke made the prettiest play of the Duke made the prettest has of afternoon by going from centre to right field and capturing a hot fly. He was forced to make a speedy run, and it looked very much as though it was a

Phillips disappointed his host of admirers once during the game by allowing a fly to slip through his fingers.

As a whole the game was not particularly pleasing or brilliant. The Collegians played with considerable snap, but their old opponents were too much for them. Timely batting and Burnett's errors

scored the runs for the The detailed score is as	Ch s f	ol	low	81			
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The Hillies and the Collegians have arranged a game for to-morrow afternoon, to be called at 4:45 o'clock. The
car service was improved considerably
yesterday, and there is every prospect
now that all of the cranks will be able
to find a seat on one of the conveyances

before the scason ends.

Three of the Collegians leave to-morow to resume their studies. Mr. George Jahen will go to Georgetown, Md., William O'Hara, to a college near Washngton and Mr. Henry Ellyson to Pish-ourn. Their places will be filled by Messrs. Withers Miller, son of Mr. Polk Messrs. Withers Miller, son of Mr. Polk Miller, Tyler Brock, son of Dr. C. W. P. Brock and a young man named Acree, Housyout will play catcher the balance of the season.

It would be an excellent nine if the games yet to be played by the Tri-City League could be contested at Island Park. The Chesterfield diamond is too far, now that the afternoons are becomould be a considerable increase in the

The ball game at Chestnut Hill, yesterday, between the Little Virginias and Young Americans, resulted in a score of 9 to 0 in favor of the former. The Fultons defeated the King Birds on Friday evening, in a game of ball at the Lee Monument grounds, by a score of one to watcher.

#### BATTLES OF THE DIAMOND.

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The New Yorks Win Two Games From the Reds. The Other Contests.

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The Winners at Sheepshead. NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Sheepshead Bay races to-day resulted as follows: First race, 7 furiongs — May Win, 1; Shadow, 2; Acclaim, 3 Time, 1:28. Second race, Futurity Course-Pedestrian, 1; Aloha, 2; Tulla Blackburn, 3. Time, 1:11. Third race, 5 furlongs-Santa Ana. 1

Tim Harding, 2; Merry Monarch, 3. Time, Fourth race, the Flatbush Stakes, Fourth race, the Flatbush Stakes, 7 furiongs—Senator Grady, 1; Galilee, 2; Peter The Great, 3. Time, 1:29-1-5. Fifth race, 5 furiongs—Springtime, 1; Atropine, 2; Cunarder, 3. Time, 1:33-5. Sixth race, mile and quarter, on turf—Raceland, 1; Kildeer, 2; Victorious, 3. Time, 2:09. Time, 2:09.

The Entries at Gravesend. Following are the entries at Gravesend N. Y., for Monday: First race, five-eighths mile-Correction, 1, 1, 9; Dr. Hashbrouck, 1, 2, 2; Kingston, 1, 2, 2; Pedestrian, 1, 2, 2; Aloha, 1, 2, 2; Prince George, 1, 1, 6; Potentate, 9, 6.

Second race, one and one sixteenth miles—Herald, 1, 1, 2; Don Alonzo, 1, 1, 2; Cadmus, 1, 1, 2; Saragossa, 1, 1, 0; Young Arion, 1, 1, 0; Long Dock, 1, 0, 5. Third race, Prospect handicap, three-fourths mile—Jack of Spades, 1, 1, 4; Declare, 1, 1, 4; Peter the Great, 1, 1, 2; Galilee, 1, 1, 2; Holton, 1, 0, 8; Filtration, 1, 0, 8; Qeenlike II., 1, 0 6; Filtr, 1, 0, 6; Strathflower, 1, 0, 5; Modesto, 1, 0, 5;

1, 0, 8; Qeenlike II., 1, 0 6; Fift, 1, 0, 5; Strathflower, 1, 0, 5; Modesto, 1, 0, 5; Aurelian, 1, 0, 4; Mr. Jingle, 1, 0, 4; Wernberg, 1, 0, 2; Ellen, 1, 0, 2; Curacoa, 1, 0, 0; Busiris, 9, 5; Factotum, 9, 5; Glance, 9, 5; Prig, 9, 5; Bandit, 1, 0, 0;

Dobbins, 1, 2, 5.

Fourth race, Oriental Handicap, 1, 1-4 miles—Strathmeath 116, Lamp-lighter 127, Banquet 118, Rudolph 114, Sir Walter 109, Loantaka 108, Vestibule 110, Prince George 102, Candelabra 102, Daily America 100, Terrifler 100, Illume 100, Centella 90, Her-

Fifth race 1-2 mile-Sentinel 110, Do-Fifth race 1-2 mile—Sentinel 119, Do-mingo 108, Patriclan 107, Camden 109, Clark 98, Ponce de Leon 97, Woodnymph 95, Florist 93, Calera filly 96, Rolla 103, Sixth race 1-2 mile—Miss Hazel 102, Florence 115, Little Pirate 107, Tena-clous 103, Frog Dance 109, Brocade filly 109, Nahma 109, Black Hawk 93, Elberon 93, Gerila 99, Sep. 89 160, Nahma 160, Black Playe 163, Gerlie 190, Scio 590.

Seventh race, 3-4 mile-Miss Kittle 100, Evanatus 100, Key West 107, Tom Tought 167, Red Banner 108, Lorimer 104, Roslyn 163, Sonora 39, Clio (celt) 92.

An Important Move.

PARIS. Sept. 9.—The Figaro says that Germany, having been informed that the visit of the Russian fleet to Toulon will result in the establishment of a coaling station for Russian vessels on the French coast has asked for and obtained as a counterblast, the ceding of a small i-land on the Italian coast to the station of to use as a coaling depot for the battleships of Germany. England is said to have been consulted both by Italy and Germany before this important move on the Europea

The Spinners Will Not Strike, FALL RIVER, MASS., Sept. 9.- There will be no strike among the spinners here or at New Bedford, the reduction of wages having been accepted at meetings held last

The weavers at their meeting took no definite neti n.

#### Possessing Orchids. Rare specimens of orchids which are

sought for in distant lands and subjected to all the risks of importation are not Several years ago an English col cheap. lector, Baron Schroeder, paid over \$1,600 for a single specimen of Cypripedium stonei, a native of Borneo. Although possessing several specimens of this species, the ardent collector was anxious to keep the dealers from obtaining possession of it, and thus paid so extravagant a sum to hold it all his own. There are many orchid enthusiasts who have longed in vain for the possession of aflower they consider beyond their reach, a common and erroneous idea being that these superb beauties of the tropical and semitropical world are the luxury of the very rich, that they only flourish in houses built specially for them and in a temperature akin to that of a Turkish bath, and that they require the constant supervision of a gardener skilled in their culture.— Nancy M. Waddle in Ladies' Home Jour-

Presidential Salute Is Twenty-one Guns. I have often wondered why the recog nized presidential salute is 21 guns, and thinking that an explanation of the same might interest your readers looked the matter up, with the following result a quotation from Hanson's "Facts and Fancies:" "The United States national salute is a gun for each state; for the presi dent 21 guns, 17 for the vice president, 1 for cabinet officers, governors, etc. Originally the president was saluted with as many gans as there were states in the This idea was finally abandoned in the year 1819, when there were exactly 2 the commissioners deciding that hereafter 21 guns shall be the national presidential salute." "-St. Louis Republic.

#### A Strong Resemblance.

The addresses of a young man having been declined by a young lady, he paid court to her sister. "How much you re semble your sister," said he the evening of "You have the same hair, the first call.

the same forehead and the same eyes"-"And the same noes!" she added quickly. He has stopped calling at that house .-London Tit-Bits.

They Are So Ardent.

George-I hope you burn my letters as soon as you read them. Ethel—No-o; I put them where there is a little draft, and simply wait for com-bustion to set in.—New York Times.

Paying Him In His Own Coin. "My dear." he said, with that nasty, nag-ging sarcasm some men resort to, "please don't surprise me any more with a box of cigars of your own selection.'

"I won't, love," she replied, with the sweet, simple frankness of a woman, "i you promise not to surprise me again with a spring bonnet of your own selection."-Detroit Free Press.

Early Translations of the Bible. In 170 years after the death of Christ the whole Bible had been translated into Latin by some unknown writer into what is now known as the old Italic version. By the year 200 it was extant in Greek, Syriac and Latin, and by the ninth century in 13 lan-

Couldn't Just Place Her.

An old lady was accosted in a London street by a well dressed and refined looking stranger, who effusively claimed her as a friend. "I really don't believe you remember me!" she exclaimed reproachfully, and the old lady, never doubting that her memory was at fault, confessed that she could not quite recall the name. "Ah! but I have changed it since you knew me," said her interlocutor gayly, and after a few more lively speeches she passed on, having pos-sessed herself meanwhile of the old lady's

Worse Than Lies.

"So you have it in for Smith? What has he been doing? Teiling lies about you? "No, the dinged thing is he's been telling the truth about me."—New York Press.



Mrs. David N. Kibler

of Shanleyton, Va., was a sufferer with stomach trouble. At times she was in severe pain and great misery. Piereing pains would seize her in the right side and at times shoot from the hip to the breast. She also suffered chills in the body and limbs. Physicians failed to diagnose the case and medicines failed to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla

quickly brought about a change and the result has been a perfect restoration to health. Hood's Pills sot easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. See.

A Moorish City of Today.

Seville is today as much a Moorish city as it was 300 years ago, at the expulsion of the Saracens. The arrangement and plan of the dwellings are the same as on the Eu phrates and Tigris, but they are more beau-tified and ennobled by art and by the wealth which these Moslems in Spain and Sicily had at their command. It is a remarkable fact that the Arabs, who in their native land have never risen above the lowest stage of civilization, but have always been a nomadic, pastoral people, became in Europe the bearers of knowledge and refinement. Poetry and history, mathematics, astronomy and architecture flourished with them when the Christian west had

sunk into dark barbarism.

There is no more beautiful poetry than their lamentations for their lost paradise of Granada, and in their encounters with Christian chivalry they often displayed a romantic valor and generosity which served their enemies for a model.—Moltke.

Food For Powder. What is certain is that Napoleon gained 60 battles, 10 more than Casar, and, to

quote the figures preserved at the war of-fice, he expended during the wars of the consulate and the empire 1,700,600 men. This man was visiting the battlefield of Magdeburg, and struck by the number of dead which lay around some of his soldiers said to Count Rapp, "What is the regiment that has fought so well!" and upon the re-ply, "The Thirty-second," stopped and said meditatively: "How does it still survive! I have killed so much of that regiment, in Italy, in Egypt and everywhere, that there ought to be no more of it left."-London

One Sure Refuge.

Athensum.

Deacon Ironside had been attracted by an interesting story in his favorite paper, The Weekly Commentator, and had found that it led gently to an eloquent and moving dissertation on the merits of Dr. Rybold's concentrated extract of wild cherry, price 25 cents a bottle, for sale by all druggists. "It's got so nowadays," he ejaculated, throwing the paper down in disgust, "that there's only about one publication that doesn't trick you into readin patent medi-

And he picked up the family Bible and opened it at the book of Jonah.-Chicago

Where Dog Catchers Use Lariats. Poundmaster Creech and his deputies were astir early this morning. The deputies were two colored men who evidently were adepts in the business of dog catching. The way they lassoed the curs was a sight worth witnessing. In most cities scoop nets are employed for this purpose, but the dog catchers of Butte are graduates of the plains, and instead of the net a piece of rope is employed. Standing several yards away, they deftly throw the coiled rope at a cur, and before the latter realizes his danger he is entangled in the lariat.-Butto In ter Mountain.

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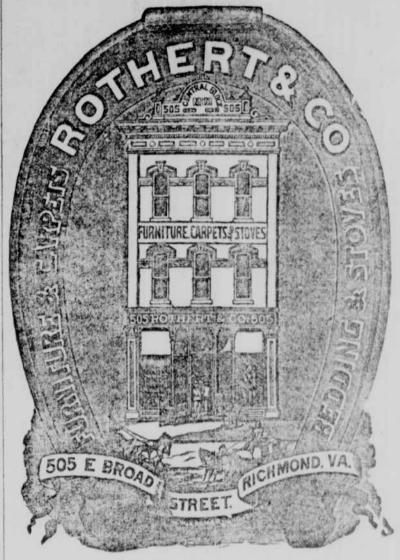
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